

The Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLAS PARTLOW,

Defendant.

NO. CR21-122-RAJ

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture for the following property:

1. Seven wristwatches seized from Defendant's residence on or about November 18, 2020;
2. 0.0064688 BTC (Bitcoin cryptocurrency);
3. Electronic equipment seized from Defendant's residence on or about November 18, 2020, including a Lenovo laptop computer (serial number PF167KBK); a Dell Inspiron laptop (serial number JSJH723); an HP Chromebook laptop (serial number SCD43848X4); a Microsoft Surface tablet (serial number 032003623652); an Apple iPad tablet (serial number

DM537UGG5WQ); a white Apple iPhone 12 Pro (IMEI 353075114538486); a Samsung cellphone (IMEI 353457/101040935/3, serial number R28KC1KZGXP); an LG cellphone (IMEI 405CYUK291630); two Mavic Air 2 drones (serial numbers 3N3BH4K00200FN and 3N3BH8701203KG); a Seagate hard drive (serial number NAAX3TVZ); two WD hard drives (serial numbers WX51Ec65V8NR and wxv1e6889s16); a Trezor Cold Storage device; and a Samsung 256GB thumb drive;

4. Electronic equipment seized from Defendant on or about September 12, 2021, including an Apple iPhone (IMEI 353075110096448) and a silver, key-shaped LaCie thumb drive.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' motion, as well as the other pleadings and papers filed in this matter, HEREBY FINDS that entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. In the Plea Agreement that Defendant Partlow entered on March 7, 2022, he agreed to forfeit his interest in the above-identified property as proceeds of, property traceable to proceeds of, and property that facilitated the Defendant's commission of Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), to which he entered a plea of guilty (Dkt. No. 27);
2. On April 5, 2022, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding the above-identified property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, and forfeiting to the United States Defendant Partlow's interest in it (Dkt. No. 34);
3. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 35), and provided direct notice

1 to two identified potential claimants (Declaration of Assistant U.S.
2 Attorney Krista K. Bush in Support of Motion for a Final Order of
3 Forfeiture, ¶ 2, Exhibits A, & B); and,

4 4. The time for filing third-party petitions has expired and none were filed.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

6 1. No right, title, or interest in the above-listed property exists in any party
7 other than the United States;

8 2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to
9 the United States; and

10 3. The United States Department of Justice, the United States Postal
11 Inspection Service, and/or their representatives, are authorized to dispose of the property
12 in accordance with the law.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 DATED this 5th day of December, 2022.

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20 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
21 United States District Judge
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